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Where Little Bear Lived in the Winter.

By Francis Margaret Fox.

One fall day, when there was a chill in the air and Jack Frost was waiting round the corner, Father Bear and Mother Bear went house hunting. They left Little Bear at home, because he was so cross about sleeping all winter. He was sure it was a foolish waste of time.

"See how plump I am," he said to his mother, "Look at my coat. It is thicker and warmer than it was in the summer, and my hair has grown long. I'd love to play in the snow and go sliding on the ice. Father Bear's children do not sleep all winter. They make tracks in the snow; and they lie down to rest in the evergreens, and watch for their enemies in the middle of the day. Father Bear told me all about it."

Mother Bear laughed. "Sonny Bear," said she, "we expect to choose a house for the winter this every morning; so you shall stay at home for a last long playday. Have a good time and be a good little bear."

"But I don't want to leave this dear old house!" wailed Little Bear. "Mrs. Maria Wildcat, she said, 'Young cub, you won't be anything but a little baby bear, eating porridge out of a little bowl, and sitting in a wee, wee chair, and sleeping in a wee, wee bed for another hundred years, if you lie round and sleep all winter! You'll never grow up!' And Mr. Bob Wildcat, he said—"

"There, there!" Mother Bear warned him. "Don't let me hear another word about Maria Wildcat, or any of the Wildcat family! Come, Father Bear, let us start. Little Son Bear, you will find part of a honeycomb in the honey closet, and you may help yourself."

Little Bear brushed away his tears at once to go in search of the honey. He found it, and carried it outdoors to eat in the sunshine.

It was a quiet morning, and the autumn wind hummed a soft little song; leaves, painted red and yellow by Jack Frost, fluttered downward. By the time the honey bowl was empty Little Bear was sound asleep.

Then came the Rabbit children to play. They were well-behaved little folk, and only smiled when they saw their friend asleep so early in the morning. They gazed at him with their great dark eyes, and did not even whisper, but talked with one another by motions of their lips. They had funny-looking, three-cornered little mouths, and it was enough to make anyone laugh to see them sitting in a circle round Baby Bear, talking and talking, but making never a sound.

The Porcupine twins, when they came over to play, were so amused by the sight that they stood still to watch for a while; but if you will believe it, they soon cuddled down side by side and went to sleep, too.

Later came seven Field Mice; but the Rabbits, full of fun, pushed them inside the circle, and they, too, fell asleep.

Then came the Muskrat children from the river, to play with Little Bear for the last time before they should start on their autumn wanderings. They expected to sleep much of the time during the winter themselves, after their new cabin was built in the river bank.

Sally Beaver, too, called to say good-bye to Little Bear before he left for his winter home; but when she saw that he was asleep, she threw him a kiss and ran home to work.

Next came a dozen little, frolicsome Chipmunks to play with Baby Bear. When they found him asleep with his friends, they perched about on rocks and stumps outside the circle, and kept up such a chatter that it is a wonder Little Bear did not wake up.

In a little while he did wake up, for Father Fox's little ones came bounding through the big forest, so full of mischief that they tickled Little Bear's nose with straws, and pulled his ears, and rolled and tumbled him about until he was wide awake and ready to play. The Porcupine twins, the Field Mice, and the Muskrats also awoke, although they felt rather drowsy and stupid, and did not join in the games led by the Fox children and the Chipmunks. The little folk of wildwood had a beautiful time that day, and

Little Bear was happy until Maria Wildcat's children came, and began calling him a sleepyhead and poking fun at everyone who slept all winter. Soon there was a quarrel, and the Wildcat children flew home to tell their mother that it was not their fault.

Then said a Chipmunk, "It is great fun to make burrows under the snow, Little Bear."

"And it is fun to wake up and go traveling in tunnels," added one of the Field Mice.

"Father likes the winter," ventured one of the Rabbits, "and he says we shall go on long journeys with him over the snow."

Then they talked of sliding on the ice, and told stories of the winter birds, and of the winter winds and stars, until Little Bear was very unhappy.

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\$500 Drive

At the banquet arranged under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, in honor of the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, one of the many speeches made was the report of the committee in charge of the "Gallaudet Statue Fund." A copy of the Statue of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet at Gallaudet College, is to be erected in Hartford, Ct.

The committee is headed by Dr. Thomas F. Fox. The total amount needed is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The committee have on hand four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00), so the balance is only five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

A special committee was appointed to help speed up the work and raise the extra five hundred dollars (\$500.00) before December 10th, 1923, so that the statue may be erected at the earliest date possible.

The special committee appointed is as follows:

MR. HARRY A. GILLEN, *Chairman*,
416 West 21st Street, New York City.
MISS VIRGINIA B. GALLAUDET,
Treasurer,
35 West 64 Street, New York City.

MR. JOHN O'BRIEN,
1003-38 Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MISS ANNA KLAUS,
428 East 159 Street, Bronx, N. Y.

MR. CHARLES SCHATZKIN,
1 Beekman Street, New York City.

Miss V. B. Gallaudet . . . \$10.00

Mr. Sylvester Fogarty . . . 10.00

Miss Eleanor Sherman . . . 5.00

Mr. James B. Gass . . . 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillen . . . 5.00

Mr. Charles Schatzkin . . . 5.00

Miss Beatrice Chanler . . . 5.00

Mr. John O'Brien . . . 3.00

Mrs. H. G. Klaus . . . 2.00

Miss A. Klaus . . . 1.00

Mr. E. A. Hodgson . . . 1.00

Mr. William Krieger . . . 1.00

Mr. C. Wiemuth . . . 1.00

Mr. J. Maxcy 50

Mrs. Baxter Clason . . . 10.00

Miss C. Samson . . . 10.00

Mr. Edson P. Gallaudet . . . 10.00

Mrs. I. S. Postum . . . 1.00

Mr. John Funk . . . 2.00

Mr. William Renner . . . 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham . . . 2.00

Mr. Gilbert Braddock . . . 1.00

Mrs. J. McCluskey . . . 1.00

Miss Judge . . . 1.00

Mr. Moses Eisen . . . 1.00

Mr. Joseph Halper . . . 50

Mr. Victor Anderson . . . 50

Deaf-Mutes' Union League . . . 25.00

Men's Club of St. Ann's Church . . . 10.00

W. P. A. S., of St. Ann's Church . . . 10.00

Miss A. Berley . . . 25

Mrs. S. A. Fettscher . . . 25

Mr. James B. Ford . . . 100.00

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew . . . 5.00

Mrs. W. Buhle . . . 5.00

N. F. S. D. Manhattan Div. No. 87 . . . 50

Members of Manhattan Div. No. 87 . . . 2.00

Mr. B. Goldwater . . . 25

Mr. S. Rosenberg . . . 25

Mr. I. G. Moses . . . 25

Mr. C. McMan . . . 25

Mr. K. W. Morris . . . 25

Mr. J. P. Hodges . . . 25

Mr. Max Miller . . . 25

Mr. J. Scandell . . . 25

Mr. A. C. Bachrach . . . 25

Mr. E. Kerner . . . 25

Mr. W. Mellis . . . 25

Mr. A. Sussman . . . 25

Mr. M. Schnapp . . . 25

Mr. Sobel . . . 25

Mr. A. Hine . . . 25

Mr. I. Bloom . . . 25

Mr. M. O. Kreman . . . 25

Mr. L. Hatowsky . . . 25

Mr. L. Lovitch . . . 25

Mr. Max Hoffman . . . 25

Mr. M. Wisotsky . . . 25

Mr. J. S. Klein . . . 25

Mr. N. W. Miller . . . 25

Mr. S. Branson . . . 25

Mr. A. Miller . . . 25

Mr. M. Lubin . . . 25

Mr. H. Peters . . . 1.00

Mr. Leo Berzon . . . 25

Mr. B. Elkin . . . 25

Mr. A. Barr . . . 25

Mr. S. Frankenstein . . . 2.00

N. F. S. D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23 . . . 60.00

Clark Deaf-Mutes . . . 25.00

The V. B. G. of St. Ann's Church . . . 10.00

B'klyn Guild of Deaf Mutes . . . 10.00

Hebrew Association of the Deaf . . . 25.00

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Mr. and Mrs. C. McMan . . . 5.00

Miss Wanda Makowska . . . 1.00

Miss Cecil Hunter . . . 1.00

Miss Sarah C. Howard . . . 1.00

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Mr. H. Hyman . . . 25

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Mr. M. Oppenheim . . . 25

Mr. J. Call . . . 25

Mr. J. Clorico . . . 25

Mr. H. V. Skidmore . . . 10

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Mr. J. Lykes . . . 10

Mr. J. Zies . . . 1.00

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Mr. H. Hyman . . . 25

Mr. E. Z. Laro . . . 25

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Mr. J. Call . . . 25

Mr. J. Clorico . . . 25

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

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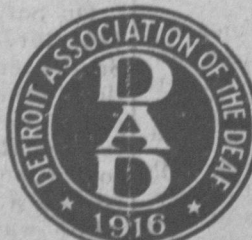
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Saturday Evening,

February 16, 1924

Rebecca Champagne, *Chairman*

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station 24, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

DE L'EPEE ANNIVERSARY

The Brooklyn De l'Epee Society held a Banquet and Reception commemorating the 211th anniversary of Abbe De l'Epee, on Sunday, December 2d, 1923, at the Carroll Club, Madison Avenue and Thirty-first Street.

Over one hundred deaf ladies and gentlemen, representing every creed and organization in the city were present, thus making it a very representative one that evening that did honor to the originator of the sign language, and whom one of the speakers termed the father of the deaf of whole universe, for without his having given his time, patience and money, perhaps today the beautiful sign language, which the oralists would banish, would not be known, thus the progress of deaf-mute education be not so advanced as it.

The menu was as follows:

MENU

Fruit Cocktail
Consomme with Noodles
Roast Turkey-Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes Carrots and Peas
Waldorf Salad
Ice Cream Home-made Cake
Coffee

Mr. John F. O'Brien was master of ceremonies and Mr. Jerry Fives Toastmaster.

Mr. Sylvester J. Fogarty, the President of the Society was the first speaker. He is very modest and thoughtful, so only said a few words in order to give the several speakers that followed plenty time to speak.

By the way Mr. Fogarty awarded four cash prizes for the best essays on De l'Epee, written by pupils of the St. Joseph Institute, and the names of the winners of the essays and amount awarded was announced by Mr. Thomas O'Neill, who was chairman of the committee that made the awards.

Then followed tribute on the man that those present had gathered to honor. They were a professor of the St. Joseph Faculty, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Samuel Frankenheim, A. L. Pach, and others.

At eleven the affair terminated, and as the guests left they were each presented with a souvenir—miniature bust of Abbe De l'Epee.

There was no profit from this dinner, in fact a considerable sum on the wrong side of the ledger will result, but next year the Society propose to give some kind of entertainment, and donate the whole proceeds to the De l'Epee Statue Fund.

The Committee who arranged the dinner were Messrs. John F. O'Brien (Chairman), Paul Muraugh (Treasurer), S. J. Fogarty, James Longan, Jerry Fives, T. J. Cosgrove, Thomas O'Neill, John E. Maxey.

The first entertainment of the season under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, was held on Wednesday evening, November 28th, at the S. W. J. D. Building, 40 West 116th Street, and was successful. First the attendance was large, and secondly, the N. A. D. film of the Atlanta Convention which was the means of drawing the big crowd, was fairly good. Many of the New Yorkers in attendance at the Convention were among those seen. The other pictures shown filled up the time, and after that there was a social till nearly midnight.

Arts, commercial, decorators and otherwise was the principal subject discussed at the yearly business meeting of the American Deaf-Mute Artist Club, which met at the home of Mr. W. Meyers, on 112d Street and Riverside Drive, on November 24th.

Although the Clubs' active members are mostly in the Commercial branch, the roster numbers besides non-resident American Artists a surprising number of foreign sculptors and canvas artists, which list was increased by Mr. Alexander's recent trip to Europe.

He brought with him photos of their work and showed it to the members.

Mr. Meyers is a product of the Mississippi School, and employed here by the Hamilton Bank Note Company. His sweet faced mother of eighty-two greeted each guest cordially, and his charming sister did much to impress one with the grace of Southern hospitality.

Among those present besides the Meyers family and the President Mr. Alexander, was Mr. Axel Lingnest, who counts milestones by his "two fingers," and who was as usual the "Pa" of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, the recent bride couple, whose health and happiness was drunk. Miss A. Fousadier, the artist of French import, and Miss Ruby Abrams of our own home town, Mr. Brown, an ex-pure

oralist and sculptor, who spoke of a bust of Caruso, he had just completed for a theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetscher, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Barnes, Mr. Thomas Sheridan and Mr. P. Loyd Hutchison, the secretary of the club. It is regretted that a few were inadvertently prevented from coming. They missed something and were missed.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Altmayer in honor of her daughter, Alice Altmayer, who attends the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes on November 24th, at her house. The party was very splendid and the pupils from her school and her relatives also attended the party. After the party they had games and Alice Altmayer received many presents from her friends. They also danced.

Mrs. A. Solomon, her brother, Nathan Herlands and their family of the late Rev. Dr. Isaac Herlands, gratefully acknowledged with many thanks and deep appreciation, the sincere and profound sympathy expressed to them by the friends in their late bereavement.

Miss Rebecca Misklin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Samuel Brosniak, of Newark, N. J., were betrothed on November 18th, 1923.

Mr. Harry H. Gillen, who last week was stricken with pneumonia, and taken to St. Luke's Hospital, is doing very well.

The American Society of Deaf Artists.

At the recent meeting of the American Society Deaf of Artists, the following were elected to honorary membership.

Hon. Guillermo Escudero Ortega—Madrid, Spain.
Hon. Julien B. Vial—Marseille, France.
Hon. Francesco Micheloni—Rome, Italy.

Active membership was given to:

Mr. Giuseppe E. Prestini—Milan, Italy.
Mr. Armande Carlo Zucker—Milan, Italy.
Mr. F. Sere—Florence, Italy.
Mr. Luc Cornelio—Venice, Italy.
Prof. Jose Matros—Madrid, Spain.
Sanior Don Florentino Anding—Madrid, Spain.
Jose Zaragoza Beltram—Madrid, Spain.
Maurice Agarat—Marseille, France.
Mons. Venderet—Marseille, France.
Ch. J. Boland—Brussels, Belgium.
Mr. Vito Hanson—Copenhagen, Denmark.
Mr. R. M. Scott—Glasgow, Scotland.

The society is now planning its annual banquet, which as usual will be the coming event of the season. They are also getting in line for the exhibition to be held in 1925, and success is sure, though the places are guarded at present.

For German Deaf Children.

A small offering to make a Merry Christmas for a few German and Austrian children. The total sum not to be great, just an amount to make a few deaf-mute children realize that Christmas does come.

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| A. L. Pach..... | \$1.00 |
| M. Schoenfeld..... | 2.00 |
| E. Noweise..... | 1.00 |
| Gordon..... | 35 |
| Ch. A. Bock..... | 1.00 |
| Wm. Lipgens..... | 1.00 |
| McMann..... | 1.00 |
| K. Morris..... | 1.00 |
| Schutkin..... | 1.00 |
| F. Donus..... | 1.00 |
| L. Tinner..... | 1.00 |
| W. G. St. Clair..... | 35 |
| Ch. A. Bock..... | 1.00 |
| H. B. Bock..... | 1.00 |
| Livingston..... | 1.00 |
| J. Seandel..... | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Funk..... | 1.00 |
| S. Kahn..... | 1.00 |
| W. Lunkarten..... | 25 |
| H. W. Heister..... | 1.00 |
| G. Goldfeld..... | 1.00 |
| H. P. Kane..... | 1.00 |
| J. O'Brien..... | 50 |
| M. Marks..... | 1.00 |
| Carl Donus..... | 1.00 |
| Flegenheimer..... | 1.00 |
| M. Berman..... | 50 |
| J. Abramowitz..... | 50 |
| Joseph Girard..... | 50 |
| Moneleser..... | 50 |
| H. Redman..... | 1.00 |
| F. Herling..... | 35 |
| W. Donus..... | 50 |
| F. Orlando..... | 1.00 |
| V. Auer..... | 50 |
| A. Kadglehn..... | 1.00 |
| Ch. Bock..... | 1.00 |
| S. Kohn..... | 50 |
| E. A. Hodgson..... | 1.00 |
| J. O'Rourke..... | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg..... | 2.00 |
| Total..... | \$39.75 |
| Wm. Lipgens sent to Germany..... | 25.00 |
| M. Schoenfeld sent to Austria..... | 15.00 |

Peter Wear, of Los Angeles, Cal., was killed near Santa Ana, Cal., Monday, November 25th. His son Gerald Wear was injured. The accident was caused by a collision with a truck. Gerald was driving the car. Peter left a daughter married to a farmer in Wisconsin, and a son, Carl, besides Gerald. He also leaves some property in Missouri. Gerald is a baseball player, and under contract with the Portland Club, of the Pacific Coast League.

STONE MOUNTAIN.

Oh! Solid rock beyond compare
Stately mount which cleaves the air,
Upon fair Georgia's soil
One huge stone of world renown
On which Southern skies look down,
Alone in thy majesty
Or grass, nor shrub, on thee thrive,
Sleep, and slumber in thy side
Oh! wonder mountain!
Though mountains rise 'tween East and West,
And vast and wide are their crests,
Not one to equal thee
Wonder of the world thou art,
And in Georgia's life a part,
Pride of the Southland!

NELLIE E. L. REIFF.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1338 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following clipping is from the *Gazette and Bulletin* of Williamsport, and the shocking accident happened on Saturday, November 24th, 1923

Miss Florence Swartz, of Kenmar, was almost instantly killed at 4:12 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was hit and ground beneath a switch engine operating on the Elmira division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Rose Street crossing. The woman, who was deaf and dumb, had not seen the approaching switch engine and had walked directly on the track when she was struck.

Miss Swartz, who was an employee at the Looming Rubber company plant, had left the factory and had started home. She was walking south on Rose Street and, upon reaching the railroad crossing, started to cross diagonally to the east side of the street just as the switch engine was coming eastward toward her.

TRIED TO STOP HER.

William Bassett, of 1412 Dewey avenue, the watchman at the crossing saw the woman start across the tracks and called loudly as the approaching engine bore down on the crossing.

Owing to her defective hearing she failed to notice anything unusual and kept on. Mr. Bassett dashed across the track in an attempt to seize her but was a few seconds too late. Miss Swartz stepped directly in front on the locomotive, was knocked to the ground and dragged a short distance under the trucks of the cars. The train, which had been moving at an estimated speed of eight or ten miles an hour, was stopped at once but her life had been crushed out. Her skull was crushed in and one leg was broken.

UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT

The police were summoned at once and Coroner George L. Schneider was notified. Owing to the circumstances of the tragedy, which was plainly an unavoidable accident it is probable that no inquest will be held.

The switching crew in charge of the train was composed of: M. J. Pettigale of Elmira, N. Y., engineer; H. A. Cope, of 1531 Scott Street, Conductor; Joseph Grove, 1135 Isabella Street, Bagman; and R. W. Baker, of Lock Haven, and C. W. Bock, of 1151 Isabella Street, brakeman.

Miss Swartz was the daughter of Albert Swartz, a well known letter carrier in this city.

(Miss Swartz was not generally known to the deaf outside of Williamsport, having been educated at the Scranton Oral School.)

The following obituary note is clipped from the *Reading (Pa.) Eagle*:

PARLAMAN

Louisa E. (nee Shappell), wife of Clement D. Parlaman, died at 9 A. M., November 23d at the home of her son-in-law, Blaine L. Turner, 728 North Front Street. She was 59 years of age. She suffered with paralysis and was bedfast the past six weeks, being ill for several months past.

She was a native of Shoemakersville and a daughter of Mrs. Maria Jones and the late George Shappell. She was an active worker in the St. John's Episcopal Mission for the Deaf, and also active in the Berks County branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf. She was a former chairlady of the latter branch.

There survives her mother, of Shoemakersville, her husband, three children: Ada, wife of John McDonough, of Pasadena, Cal.; Alice, wife of Blaine L. Turner, this city; Clement C. Parlaman, this city; nine grandchildren, one sister, Anna, wife of Calvin Swoyer, of Shoemakersville; one brother, Charles L., of Philadelphia.

Secretary Reider, of the P. S. A. D., desires to hear testimony to the past that Mrs. Parlaman was one of the best woman workers that the Society has ever had, and her death is sincerely mourned by the officers and members alike. With an education of only such as the average deaf have (which means not above the ordinary), she yet showed that she could be very helpful in charitable work, and her loyalty and service was not only appreciated by the Berks County Local Branch in which her activities were greatest, but also by the Mother Society, whose conventions she attended most regularly. No doubt her loss is keenly felt by the members of her local Branch, but the P. S. A. D. is the greatest loser by her death.

By the way, Mrs. Parlaman's hearing daughter, Mrs. John T. McDonough, who now lives in California, has also on several occasions given valuable service to the Society by acting as interpreter at some of its conventions. She uses the sign language with the greatest ease and freedom, having learned it as a

duck learns to swim, and she was also very active in the Berks County Local Branch until her removal to the Western State.

The funeral was held in Reading on Tuesday, November 27th, the Rev. Franklin C. Smielan officiating, assisted by the Rev. John H. Dickinson, Rector of St. Barnabas Church, and the interment was in Laureldale Cemetery. This is a new cemetery of 120 acres that was just opened to the public, and Mrs. Parlaman was the first one to be buried there. This is an instance where the deaf came into history once in a long while!

Mrs. Parlaman was a former pupil of the old Broad and Pine Streets School at the same time that the writer attended there. We know nothing but good about her, and we shall always remember her with gratitude for the loyal support she gave us during our long incumbency of the office of President and continued during our Secretaryship.

The news of the above death was hardly known to all but a very few here until after the burial. Mrs. Greensburg Warrington and Mrs. George Zaig, intimate friends of the deceased, were therefore the only ones from this city who attended the funeral.

We should add that another daughter of Mrs. Parlaman, whose name we do not recollect now, has been a teacher of the deaf for a number of years in the Georgia Institution. She is now married and we do not know if she is still teaching.

On Saturday evening, December 1st, Rev. and Mrs. Warren M. Smaltz tendered an informal reception to the parishioners and friends of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in the Rectory. Over eighty persons attended the affair, which turned out a very pleasant one. The affair was also made the occasion for the presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Smaltz of some gifts bought by subscription of the parishioners for a joint presentation. They included a handsome complete electric floor lamp, mantel mirror, and an exquisite China dinner set for six persons. With the exception that Mr. Smaltz, by chance, got an inkling that something was going to happen, he was completely and pleasantly surprised by the form of the gift, which was more than he could have expected. They were some of the things most needed in his new home, and, then expressing his thanks and thorough satisfaction for them, he admitted that they were finer than he could have afforded to buy at present. The Rectory was overcrowded, so the guests repaired to the Parish House later in the evening, where a dainty light lunch, consisting of salad a la *Rohrman*, saltines, and delicious coffee was served. A social time followed.

It has been definitely announced that Rev. Mr. Smaltz and a fellow student at the School of Divinity will be ordained to the Priesthood together by Bishop Garland at the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Toga Streets, on Sunday morning December 23d, 1923 at 9 o'clock. Mr. Smaltz himself would prefer to be ordained in All Souls' Church, but is compelled to bow to the wish of the Bishop whose sole desire is to save time. The Church of the Resurrection is only a few squares from All Souls' and will hold many more people; it is the church of the Rev. J. O. McIlhenry, who also supervises All Souls' at present, and of the hearing candidate for ordination, so it is regarded more suitable for the double ordination. A section of the front part of the Church will be reserved for the deaf people on this occasion. There will also be an interpreter for the deaf. Remember that it will be an early morning service.

The Society for the Promotion of Church Work Among the Deaf held its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., on November 20th, and re-elected Rev. F. C. Smielan, President, Rev. J. H. Pulver, Vice President, and Rev. O. J. Whildin, Secretary.

A fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine, destroyed the barn with its contents of Mr. Daniel H. Rohrer, at Marietta near Lancaster. The loss is said to be about \$5000. Mr. Rohrer is a prosperous and well-known deaf-mute farmer. We sympathize with him in this loss, which occurs just as he is about to retire and turn over his farm to his son, who was recently married. A report says that a new barn will be built at once. The son is expected to take his father's place next Spring.

John Brown, aged about 50, died last week in the Philadelphia Hospital, and was buried on Friday, November 30th.

Service was held on Thanksgiving morning in All Souls' Church, Rev. Smaltz preaching. A parish dinner was served at noon, and, in the evening, an entertainment was given that was both comical and amusing. Its chief feature was showing the "Family Album," by which styles of the old days were brought back to view, to the delight of the young people and in comparison to modern styles. The long dresses of the past may seem amusing in these days, but how will the short dresses, V-front and back neck styles, etc., impress the future generations. After all, life is but vanity, and it will continue so for generations to come.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 928 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

December 1st, 1923.—If any one was alarmed Saturday night by screeches whoo oos, and uncanny murmurs, attribute it to a meeting of the Owls. They held a convocation at Akron that evening, and the noises they made was to attract people to the bazaar and carnival given for their benefit. Miss Ethel represented the contingent here. She left for that point yesterday noon for the week-end.

The 20C held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wark, Miss Krauss and Mrs. Herman Cook. The gathering was at the cozy home of the latter in the north end of the city. Most of the members were present, and the evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, winding up with a buffet lunch, consisting of creamed chicken, escalloped potatoes, Boston brown bread, sandwiches, ham sandwiches, stuffed mangoes, fruit salad, pickles, brick ice cream, mixed nuts, candy and coffee. A big eat, sure, we think.

French Litton, a product of the Texas School, is a visitor in the city for a few days. He called on Mr. F. R. Billingsley, who formerly taught in the Texas School, but is one of the faculty of the school here. Mr. Litton works in a rubber plant in Mansfield, O.

The E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund was increased \$41.50 from the moving picture show recently given under the auspices of the Gallaudet College Chapter here.

The pupils of the school here had roast turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner, while the children of other State institutions had to be contented with roast chicken, pork or beef, but even then they were more fortunate than thousands of children and people, who had even less.

The pupils buy their candy from a store run by the Athletic Club of the School. The profits for several years had accumulated. When the director of Public Welfare announced that chicken would form the chief part of their Thanksgiving turkey dinner they readily gave assent.

Result forty-six browned gobblers graced the tables of the dining room with a lot of other good things for the Thanksgiving dinner. The turkeys were bought alive at thirty-five cents per pound in the country, and arrived here Tuesday. But this is not all. From the same fund came \$575 for a simplex moving picture machine, and so hereafter the pupils can have entertainments of the kind quite often without patronizing the city shows. This will be an advantage to the younger, who can not be allowed to attend outside shows without attendants and to the poor pupils unable to have the fifteen or more cents required at city shows.

The legislature had been asked at the last session to make an appropriation for this amusement, but did not respond.

Thanksgiving Day here was of the wet sort, which necessitated remaining indoors most of the time. In the afternoon some of the older pupils were permitted to go to the shows, if they so desired—the usual socials having been done away with.

In the evening the children were treated to an entertainment gotten up under the direction of a committee of the teachers. The title was

"HOW THE CAMP WAS SAVED"

THE CAST
Abe Mann.....A Bear
Victor Franks.....A Hunter
S. Kanovic.....A Captain in the U. S. Army
Philip Holden.....A Lean Man
Carl Holden.....A Fat Man
Charles Patterson.....A Country Storekeeper
Lucy Terrell.....A Cowboy
Fred Wondrack.....An Indian Chief
William Hirth.....Arnold Deak, Truman
Sharp, Frank Kiefer.....Indians
Glada Morrison.....The Hunter's wife
Bessie Lawson.....A Fastidious Aunt
Heleen Brushwood.....
A Girlhood Chum of Gladia from the East
Charles Onlemacher, Albert W. Onlemacher, Jr., J. L. Zorn—Children of the Hunter

The play was very amusing especially to the younger folks, because of the bear antics, which were a feature, the soldiers' performances and fight with the Indians of Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born, November 10th. They have given him the name of Frank Martin, Jr. Mrs. Albert's maiden's name was Kitty Lambert.

Messrs. Elasco Burcham and William Mayer have been out several times on rabbit hunts and have thinned somewhat the population of bunny town.

Mr. Frank Rhaney, of Dayton, employed in the National Cash Register, was seized with a sudden illness several weeks ago, and had to be taken home. He is still confined, and may be so several months as the doctor says the trouble is with his fifth nerve.

A. B. G.

On Friday, December 7th, at the Pioneer Sporting Club Silent Par year will box with Batting Siki for the benefit of the *New York American* and *Journal* Christmas Fund.

Rochester News

Messrs. Lawrence and Claude Samuelson took Verne Barnett with them in the latter's car to Jamestown, N. Y., to spend over Labor Day, September 1st. Lawrence and Verne returned to Rochester, in time to work Tuesday after Labor Day with a memory of having the most delightful automobile ride to Jamestown. Claude stayed at home with his parents until September 15th, when he brought his little brother and sister back to school in Rochester.

On September 8th, Mr. Carol Metcowski took three of his friends—Messrs. Arnold Slater, Lawrence Samuelson and Verne Barnett to Jamestown, N. Y., to surprise Claude Samuelson, who was staying at home then, in his Chandler car. They made a trip to Jamestown, and back within twenty-four hours. It was a fine trip, but the boys were rather shivering with coldness on way back to Rochester, where they arrived at three o'clock in the morning.

September 16th, a couple of automobiles carrying invited deaf friends of Miss Vilella Silco, went to West Byron for corn roast at Miss Silco's parent's farm. The day was ideal, and every one had the time of his life on the farm. They were pleased to meet several friends from Buffalo, N. Y., there. The party, who went there in seven cars of all types from Stearns, Knight to Ford was consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Erb, of Buffalo; Misses L. Shattuck, V. Silco, R. Grief, G. McLaughlin, and Messrs. F. Hsia, C. Samuelson, L. Samuelson, C. Merklinger, Schawiger, V. Barnett, A. Slater and L. Klock, Jr.

October 21st, Miss Lotta Shattuck's parents invited the Rochesterians to spend the day at their home in Cohocton, N. Y. They all went there in autos as usual in spite of bad weather. They all had a fine trip down there in spite of nearly every car having its brake hands being burned out. The day was devoted to games, and the Shattuck served the party with a fine country style dinner. The party was forced to return to Rochester earlier than they expected to on account of heavy rains. Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Uhyland, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Erb, Misses Myers, Fay, Smith, Grief, Silco, McLaughlin, Schawiger, and Messrs. Klock, Jr., Samuelson, Barnett, Schawiger, Slater were in the party, and all had a wonderful time at Cohocton in spite of rain and auto trouble.

Verne Barnett, formerly of Denver, Col., now of Rochester, invited a number of young friends to a beautiful farewell dinner, which was given in honor of Fong Hsia at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Friday evening, October 19th. Games were played, and prizes were given afterwards. Mr. Hsia was presented with a pair of book ends from the party in their remembrance to him in his departure which he took back to China the following Tuesday. The party was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd, Misses D. Myers, G. Smith, H. Fay, L. Shattuck, V. Silco, M. Warner, and Messrs. C. and L. Samuelson, L. Klock, Jr., A. Slater, F. Hsia and V. Barnett.

Mr. Fong Hsia, a popular Chinese deaf of Rochester, left Rochester, on Tuesday, October 23d, and started westward on a trip across the continent the beginning of his long journey back to the Orient. He was a pupil at the Rochester School, and later at Mechanic Institute, where he had given special attention to mechanical drawing and manual arts. He will take a position in an architect's office in Tien Tsin, a position for which he is well prepared. He is greatly missed by all who know and love him in Rochester.

Friday, November 9th, Mr. Claude Samuelson had a surprise birthday party given in his honor by his pal, Verne Barnett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner. Twenty five friends helped to celebrate his happy birthday with a great success, and Claude Samuelson was very much surprised and embarrassed when he was told to blow out twenty-five candles in a beautiful large birthday cake. He was well remembered with many beautiful useful presents. Every one had a good time, and left the Warner's home very late after wishing Claude, the happiest day of his life.

Floyd DeWitt, one of the young popular deaf of Rochester, surprised every one of his friends by returning to Rochester from Empire School of Printing, Ithaca, N. Y., on November 16th. He went there on Labor Day, and entered school as a special student. He expects to start to work for the Smith-Hoyt Company of Rochester, as soon as possible. All his friends are glad to have him back with them.

Tuesday evening, November 27th, Miss Rosella Grief was surprised by her young friends by giv-

ing her a birthday party in her honor. She was showered with many beautiful presents. All had a good time at the party, which was broken up by mid night.

The Rochesterians are proud of having several young men and women, who are all deaf, attending such schools as University of Rochester and Mechanic Institute. Misses Jessie Ramsey and Doris Myers are now Seniors at the University of Rochester, where Miss Helen Fay is also Sophomore this year. Lawrence Samuelson attends night school twice at University of Rochester every week. Ira Todd, C. Hughes and Claude Samuelson go to school at Mechanic Institute evenings every week. They all are getting along splendidly without any difficulty in spite of deafness. Watch and see how many deaf the University of Rochester will have within a few years! "Doc."

JOSEPH W. ATCHESON.

Joseph W. Atcheson died November 6th, 1923. He lived, practically, all his life in the precincts of Pittsburgh, was one of the oldest and best known of the deaf residents of the city. He was nearly seventy-two years of age. He received his early education at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, entering the school in 1865. He was a classmate of Andrew Donaldson, who still lives here. He remained but six years at the Philadelphia school, that being the limit of time at schools for the deaf in those days.

As soon as he graduated he learned the trade of a bookbinder and worked in that capacity for the firm of Johnston & Co., of Pittsburgh, continuously for 44 years, leaving their service only a few years ago.

Mr. Atcheson was a member of the Trinity P. E. Church, of Pittsburgh, and took much interest in St. Margaret's Mission for the Deaf, and had the management of its affairs for years. He was also interested in mission work outside his own church. He was a staunch supporter of the P. S. A. D., and its affairs, was a liberal contributor to the support of the Home at Doylestown, and through him his brother, John, was led to bequeath \$50,000 to the Home as a memorial to their mother.

For a number of years past Mr. Atcheson had been a member of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D., and held the office of Vice-President for several years.

Mr. Atcheson had many friends and will be missed in Pittsburgh. At a recent meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch of the P. S. A. D., the following resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS, The All-Wise Father in his infinite mercy hath taken unto the life everlasting our friend and co-worker, Joseph W. Atcheson, who in the fullness of health and cheerfulness of spirit was ever ready to support the cause of right and to render substantial aid to all charitable uplift and to constantly reveal unto his associates a brotherly and cheerful spirit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, we, the Pittsburgh Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, do hereby record our great loss of a sincere friend and a zealous co-worker, but with the belief that what is our loss is his everlasting gain.

Resolved, That, this testimony of our esteem be recorded in the minutes of our association as a memorial to the friend, who has gone before and that a copy be presented to the niece of the departed, Mrs. Mary Atcheson Wallis.

Resolved, That, these resolutions be published in the *Western Pennsylvanian*, the *Mt. Airy World*, and the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*.

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F. R. GRAY,
G. M. TREGARDEN,
Committee.

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FROM reports already received, this year the anniversary of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet has been more generally observed by the deaf throughout the country than in former years.

This is just as it should be, and it is hoped that it won't belong before every society, club, and even family gatherings will annually observe the birthday anniversary of the real founder of deaf-mute education in this country.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet after graduating from College gave up a future bright career and devoted his life to the deaf.

To the majority of the deaf, the efforts and handicap encountered by Gallaudet in order to establish a school for them are well known.

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Washington is truly termed the "Father of his Country," and Gallaudet should be known by every deaf-mute as the "Father of Deaf-Mute Education." A. C.

THE Edward Allen Fay Memorial Number in the *Buff and Blue* in the November, 1923, issue, is a deserved tribute to the great man who devoted his life in the education of the deaf. The contributors are mostly graduates of the College, who came under his instruction, and their contributions should be read by not every one who ever attended Gallaudet College, but by all the deaf every where. Extra copies can be procured from the Business Manager of the *Buff and Blue*, Gallaudet College, Kendall Green, Washington D. C. A. C.

THE Iowa School for the Deaf is under voluntary quarantine owing to the outbreak of small pox. Four young children were placed in the isolation infirmary with mild cases of the disease. Every precaution says the *Hawkeye* was taken. Officers and pupils alike were vaccinated.

December 3, 1923.

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—Your "Thanksgiving" in the last *Journal* is fine, and very timely. I wish every deaf man and woman in the country could read it. If I were to rewrite it, I would add a paragraph thanking God for Edwin A. Hodgson and the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. I am very glad that you have recovered from your recent illness and trust that you may continue at the helm of the JOURNAL for some years yet.

With all good wishes, I remain,
Faithfully and fraternally yours,
HERBERT C. MERRILL.

CHICAGO.

A peck of Windy City folks went down to visit Jay.
To feast on toast and turkey at their well-remembered school;
Then football fellers got it where the turkey got the ax—
For they couldn't stop the plunging of Missouri's mighty mule.

Some 25 Chicagoans took advantage of the \$5 round trip excursion to Jacksonville, Thanksgiving, to attend the State School for the Deaf "Home Coming," attracted by the football game between Robey Burns' Illinois team and Foltz' Missouri eleven, won by the Missourians 6 to 0. This game, some claim, can be called "for deaf school championship of the United States." Burns' team is not the equal of last year's, losing five stars by graduation last June—three of whom played for Gallaudet this season. Illinois weight averaged 147; Kansas 160. Burns is enthusiastic in his praise of the Kansas fullback, a heavyweight named Ringle, whom Burns opines has all the dynamic, dynamite-dash of Dewey Deer. "Ringle can run rings in a broken field," he states. He says Foltz is a corking good coach. Burns always was a gentlemanly football player.

This season Illinois won 6, lost 3; scored 137 to opponents 42. Kansas won 3, lost 3; scored 58 to 44. "But don't compare our relative scores," Burns warned, in fairness. "The Kansas school is so big, and so well coached, that it could get high school in all the State of Kansas to meet it. The other games were with colleges and with the Haskell Indian reserves.

The Kansas contingent consisted of 35 players and rooters, who were taken on an auto tour to Springfield the next day, in cars loaned to Supt. Col. Smith—visiting the State Capitol buildings and paying homage at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

Kansas has as coaches the two best ends Gallaudet ever had: Head Coach Foltz, coaching the backs and Charles Marshall, ex-captain of the Goodyear Silents, coaching the line. Illinois, in addition to Coach Burns, has Fred Fancher the bandman, whose band discoursed music before, during, and after the game. Great teams by great mentors.

Among those of the 25 Chicagoans who reported a glorious time, were Mrs. W. Zollinger, Frank A. Johnson, W. LaMotte, L. Cherry, Vaughan, A. Arnot, and Zimmerman.

In the absence of President Purdum, the Pas-a-Pas business meeting held the first of December was presided over with precision and eclat by the winsome and demure Mrs. W. McGann, Trustee Ben Frank was authorized to buy \$400 worth of good bonds with some of the healthy surplus in his custody. At the close of the meeting Mrs. McGann was asked to render a song, selecting therefor "The Frats Thanksgiving," written especially for her and first rendered at the recent frat vaudeville. This tickled the Pas-a-Pas audience to such an extent that \$10.60 was promptly raised for the Pas "Christmas Fund," by passing the hat.

The club elected the following officers for 1924: President, Charles Kemp; 1st Vice-President, George Marsch; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Young; Recording Secretary, K. J. Munger; Corresponding Secretary, Tom Gray; Treasurer, F. Hartung; Financial Secretaries, Art Meehan and Mrs. Dora McCoy; Sergeant, H. Evanson; Trustee; B. Frank.

Charles Kemp, who succeeds the "Miracle Man of Pas" Johnnie Purdum, is a clerk at frat headquarters. The pre-sident of the rival organization—Silent Athletic Club—who seems sure of re-election, is Arthur L. Roberts, Grand Treasurer of the frats and president of the N. A. D. With both club presidents working in the same room, the growing spirit of cordiality and friendly rivalry between the two famous Chicago clubs should blossom into a splendid flower. There is ample scope for both clubs, if present negotiations for a merger fall through.

The frat division itself is also blossoming into promoters of socials; between the three organizations—interlocked yet competing—a jim dandy social event or two is on the menu nearly every Saturday night. Chicago is becoming a wonderful place to live in.

The November *Frat* is better than average—though not yet up to the ideal Hearststeppe hue by any means. The Grand President's annual message states Edward Rowe "has removed to his former home in Massachusetts to engage in business there." This enlightens the many who have been inquiring the whereabouts of this once illustrious leader. St. Paul division notes State the chairman of the local convention committee and the aux-frat committee were both in that group of four who were run down by a drunken autoist and badly hurt. This aux frat chairman, Mrs. Ernest Swan gren, was for years prominent in Sac circles here. Editorial notes state Michigan fraters are raising a fund to place a bronze tablet on the building at the Flint School which was the birthplace of the F. S. D.—now N. F. S. D.

Louisville, in Division Notes, exercises its right of free speech by

taking issue with this column for "razzing *The Frat* and its editorial policies." "Peace, be still, Jimmie, little one," quoth the Louisville scribe, "we down here are highly satisfied with the way *The Frat* is being run." (Difference of opinion makes horses races; discussion and interchange of views shows interest and live-wire-spirit, so, personally, Jimmie is glad to get Brother Johnathan's opinion. Trust the other division will wake up and speak with the same friendly, frank and truthful candor.)

After a long hiatus, Arthur L. Roberts is again to delight Chicago audiences (pardon; it should be "Opjences") with lectures.

His first delivery is set for December 29th, at the Silent A. C.—auspices of frat Division No. 1. Subject: "The Secret Service in the World War." How this branch of the army obtained information which won the war. It is a subject every silent will find interesting, and delivered by a master signist like Bobs should go great. Admission, 35 cents.

His second lecture is set for January 5th, at All Angels' Parish House, 6122 Indiana Avenue. Admission, 25 cents, proceeds revert to the O. W. L. S. fund to help needy Co-eds through Gallaudet College. It will be a dramatic reading.

The famed McCutcheon, in his front-page cartoon in the November 15th *Chicago Tribune*, illustrated the boiling of the political pot in Washington, in one corner a building labeled "Deaf and Dumb College," the three hand-signers on the roof being labeled "Deaf and Dumb Alumni" giving the Coolidge yell.

That Thanksgiving editorial this paper printed over the signature of Edwin Allen Hodgson, would indicate the battle-acarred war-horse, dean of our profession, is able to resume at least general overseeing of the publication of the National Newspaper of the Deaf. Anthony Capelle has made more than good as editor *pro tem*, but there is only one Hodgson, and he can ill be spared.

The day following the Thanksgiving game, Burns brought one of his ends—James Dillard up to Chicago, where they saw the city championship high school game Saturday, and the professional conflict Sunday between the Chicago Bears and Milwaukee. "Bo" McMillian played for Milwaukee. The trip was inspiring to young Dillard. "We will have a wonderful team next year. All our regulars will be back," he informed us, with true pride in his State.

The Barrows engineered a 'bunco' party at the Sac December first, under auspices of the frats—25 tables.

Miss E. Cottmann worked hard to make a success of her "barn dance" the night before Thanksgiving. Her barn dance of last year went over great, but the novelty seems to have worn off, for this year's affair did not come up to the 1922 mark.

Clarence Gruber took advantage of the reduced rates to Chicago's Live Stock Exposition to run down from St. Paul for a couple of weeks. He states aux-frat chairman Mrs. Swangren (a former Chicagoan) raised \$715 for the convention fund at her bazaar recently. (Are you going to St. Paul July 7th? If not, why not?)

Twelve silents attended a luncheon given the Charles Greens by the J. Engles; H. Jansee and wife invited friends to their son's birthday party recently.

The Edward DesRochers had twelve guests at their party in honor of the J. Rosens and Mrs. D. Stock-sick, late of St. Louis—friends of the DesRochers when they also lived in that bustling little hamlet made famous by the redoubtable J. Henry Cloud.

Mesdames Hasenstab and Dougherty went to Wheaton to see the aged Lafayette Patton, who is sinking steadily and will not be numbered with the living much longer.

The Tracy Jones family, from Darien Wis., visited the E. C. Weinrich family Thanksgiving, at Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Nellie Allabough and her mother are now in Collinsville, Ill., much pleased with the benefit received in a Chicago sanitarium.

Mrs. Foster D. Gilbert—wife of the well-known Goodyear chemist, and former District of Columbia amateur featherweight wrestling champion—spent several days with her sister in Elmhurst early in December. She was en route home in Akron, after a month with her mother in Anamosa, Iowa. Her two-year-old son, Richard, accompanied her.

DATES AHEAD.

Dec. 15—Carnival, Pas "Night in Christmas," Sac.
Dec. 20—M. E. "tree."
Dec. 23—"Tree," Pas.
Dec. 24—"Tree," All Angels.
Dec. 29—Bunco, Pas Lecture for Frats by Roberts, Sac.
Dec. 31—Kid Party, Pas Watch Night, Sac.

THE MEAGHERS.

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PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 No. 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

An All-entown paper reported the following:

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 1.—Coley Allen, a deaf-mute of this city, who on October 1, left for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter, was struck by an automobile there yesterday and received a probable fracture of the skull and a broken leg, friends in this city were informed today.

The annual election of officers of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., took place at its last meeting on December 7th, and resulted as follows: President, Joseph V. Donohue; Vice-President, Fred Greiner; Secretary, James F. Brady; Treasurer, William L. Davis; Director, Robert T. Young; Trustee, James Foster; Sergeant, John Cail. The Division also voted to ballot for delegates to the St. Paul convention at the March 1924 meeting.

Dr. A. L. E. Cronter appeared before the Clere Literary Association on Thursday evening, December 6th, in the role of Current Events leader and gave a very interesting resume of events of public interest. At the advanced age of 77, the Doctor continues hale and hearty and displays a characteristic interest in his school and the affairs of the deaf in general. Those who do not know him personally, and have been led to look at his name as one of a pure or ultra oralist, would be greatly surprised to see him give one of his lectures in the sign language before a deaf assembly. Whatever may be said of him, we look at him more as a friend of the deaf than anything else.

December 2d was Communion Sunday at All Souls' Church for the deaf when the celebrant was the Rev. A. B. Haughey, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia. It is probable that a kindly interest in the deaf, coupled with a desire to have a personal insight into church work of the deaf, and the fact that John Lewis Evans, Esq., the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, is a prominent member of St. Mary's, prompted Rev. Haughey to offer his services to Rev. Smaltz on this occasion, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Evans and his wife accompanied their Rector on this visit to All Souls', and, after the service were shown round the Church and Parish House. They expressed themselves greatly interested and pleased at their first insight into the church of the deaf.

From an educational standpoint, the visit of these people, from the leading Church of a suburb where many rich and fashionable people reside, may be said to have been valuable.

Rev. Smaltz officiated at the funeral of John Brown, who died recently in the Philadelphia General Hospital. He was buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The Frat's social on November 24th last, was well attended and proved profitable. It was held in the Grand Fraternity Building.

The annual dinner of the Gallaudet Club will be held at Kugler's Restaurant on 15th Street, near Chestnut Street, on Monday evening, December 10th.

Mrs. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie E. Troup, in this city. She came here on December 4th for a stay of about two weeks.

The recent birthday surprise party tendered to Mr. John A. Roach was not given at his home, as we stated, but at the Hotel Mjestic on North Broad Street, and also, it was a strictly "stag" affair of his admirers.

Mask Ball and Watch Night under the auspices of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., at the Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch Street, on Monday evening, December 31st. Ticket, one dollar including wardrobe.

Mr. Benjamin Muser, of Lancaster, is a frequent visitor here over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Edgerton Cronter, of Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Yale Cronter, to Mr. Allen Hunter White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe White, of Baltimore.

Our James L. Patterson frequently attends services and meetings at Bethany Presbyterian Church, where some of his relatives also go although he can not hear. He also attends All Souls' Church for the Deaf at other times, where he understands the services through the sign-language. We think he should prefer the latter Church, which is for his especial benefit, but it is human nature that makes him follow relatives.

From the Carlisle, Pa., *Evening Sentinel*, of November 9th, 1923: "Alexander McCarter, for 28 years a *Sentinel* employee in the general delivery department, will tomorrow, November 10th, celebrate his 48th birthday, working 'hard' as usual. He is a native of the town, and though unable to hear or talk, keeps pretty well abreast of the time, oftentimes using news away ahead of the reporter.

Johnny Scully is getting the California fever good and heavy. It is presumed he is dreaming of the 49's gold fever. However, Johnny and friend wife, are planning a visit to the Southland.

Mrs. Stanley Dibble is visiting relatives down at Udell, Kan., at present writing. Hubby is getting along as well as could be expected during her absence.

Mrs. M. E. Troup went to Reading early in the month to attend the funeral of a cousin of her mother, and also that of her husband's sister, which came in succession.

Mr. William L. Davis is busily occupied in making repairs to his home at present. He evidently does not believe in war-time built houses, built by get-rich-quick builders.

Detroit Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl are comfortably domiciled in their new home, which they purchased not long ago. It is located at 39 Sturtevant Avenue, in Highland Park. They say their friends are welcome, when they feel like calling.

Mrs. Robert Jones' son, Edgar, is located in Jeffersonville, O., where he is working on a farm.

There was a business meeting of the E. E. Mission at the St. John's Parish House last Sunday. Mr. Clyde Barnett was President *pro tem*, in the place of Mrs. C. C. Colby, who is in Washington, D. C., with Mr. Fred Ryan recording the meeting.

The new officers elected for the coming year are: Walter Carl, President; Fred Affeldt, Vice-President; Clyde Barnett, Secretary; Ralph Huhn, Treasurer; Trustees, George Davies, Horace Waters and August Schneider.

Mrs. Nelson received a letter from Mr. Gatton, who is convalescing at the Mt. Clemens Sanitarium, bearing his heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers which were sent him by the Ladies' Guild and the Mission. He felt so much better after he was so well remembered. He expects to be back home, and to work soon.

The officers elected to hold the destinies of the Detroit Division of N. F. S. D., during the year, 1924 are: Charles Drake, President; George Davies, Vice President; Walter Carl, Secretary; R. Huhn, Treasurer; I. Heymannson, Director; Trustees, W. Carl, A. Goth and A. Japes. They forgot to tell us who their new Sergeant at-Arms is.

They will have a Public Installation on the night of the 29th of December, at the G. A. D. Hall. They want everybody to come, and have a good time. No charge for admission.

The Ladies' Guild will give a Christmas Festival, on December 21st, at St. John's Parish House. They promise an excellent treat, so do not miss your chance this time. Come!

The Royal Oak Chapter of the M. A. D. will hold a regular business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berry, 125 South Maple Street, Royal Oak, Saturday night, the 6th.

The ladies of the Evangelical Lutheran had a bazaar, on November 24th. They reported that it was a success, and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall are now located at 1234 Noble Street, where they moved from the old Stark House in Junction Avenue.

Wichita, Kan.

Earl Peters and wife motored down to Pawnee, Okla., recently to attend the funeral of a relative, who passed away at the ripe old age of eighty-seven. Earl says they struck some of the worst roads ever imaginable, and had to hire a team once to help him out of a mud hole as the car sank clear to its axles.

A birthday dinner was held at the A. G. Grier home on the 18th, in honor of Archie's 27th natal day. Archie ate so much, he did not feel like working that night, so let the rest of the fore to his share also.

Billy Waite, who moved down to Pawnee, Okla., last winter, says he is moving back to Wichita next spring. He is reported to be keeping his seven passenger Buick groomed up in first class shape constantly for trips all around about the locality down there.

Alice Mayfield has had to give up a much planned and hoped for pleasure trip down to Tulsa, Okla., on account of dental troubles, however, she hopes to make the trip later on.

Rupert Reed and Levi Carter are doing well down near Liberal, Kan., considering the large amount of rainfall, we have had so far. The boys are at present busily engaged in harvesting kafir heads.

Vern Elliott has been telling pipe dreams of late concerning oil wells, and he's boarding at the Lassen. It was that Vernie was off the dope for good.

Claude Smith, for years an inmate of the county farm on account of having one leg in the grave, has been taken under the wings of relatives down near Lamont, Okla. It is hoped Claude has at least found a permanent home.

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The Local Division of the N. F. S. D. will hold their annual election of officers on December 1st. The only office ye writer desires is to be named delegate to the St. Paul Convention, but perhaps such is impossible.

Frank Gordon and Fred Murphy expert Moochers are in town looking for work, so they claim, but an experienced eye can see a sight different. Texas is in line for their next visit. Entertain 'em, Texas, Nix.

SEATTLE

The "Miracle Man" has finally folded his tent and stolen silently away, his pockets bulging with the neat little sum of \$17,000 voluntary contributions of those who visited him with the hope of being healed. His going leaves our deaf brethren as deaf as they were before.

The Wright house warming came off on the 17th, and was a right pleasant affair. There was an uncommonly heavy fog that night that looked as though imported direct from London. Mrs. Bertram took an electric torch to guide her way after crossing the Coven Park Bridge, but the fog threw the light back into her eyes and she soon put it into her pocket. The fog prevented the crowd from forming an opinion of the grounds about the house, comprising three lots, but every one greatly admired the house itself. It is a handsome modern dwelling of six rooms, finished throughout the inside in white, and with every convenience. To keep up with his house Mr. Wright has also purchased a brand new car, a Studebaker, and takes great pride in it. His theater company, in which he has a partnership with Mr. Klawitter, is not putting up the contemplated theater on Tenth Avenue, as another man is opening a new theater a block from the proposed site in January, but instead has leased two other houses down town near the location of the Gem.

Jack Bertram recently traded his Payellap ranch for a house in Tacoma, which deal he considers greatly to his advantage.

Miss Edna Smith got a fifteen pound turkey from her sister in Oregon. Edna is now doing piece work at the Canning plant, and is very well satisfied with her job.

L. O. Christensen, Leonard Rasmussen and Dr. and Mrs. Hanson spent Sunday, the 25th, in Tacoma, the guests to dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Key. In the afternoon they all attended a meeting of the newly formed Association at the Ecker home. A business meeting, presided over by President Key, resulted in the selection of a committee to prepare a constitution for the new Society, with Mr. Lorenz as Chairman of the Committee. The December meeting will be at the Eaton house. After the business meeting there was a fish pond, and some betook themselves to cards. Mr. Ecker cut out clever silhouettes at a nominal charge, the proceeds from that and the fish-pond going into the treasury of the new organization. A chicken was raffled off and won by Mr. Christensen, but he donated it to a Tacoma family, not desiring its squawking company home on the boat. The crowd at Tacoma is a pleasant, hospitable, and wide-awake one, and we wish good luck to their new club.

The Lutheran bazaar, an annual affair, took place on the 24th, and brought in over a hundred dollars. The articles of fancy work that were not sold at once were auctioned off, Mr. Gumaer acting as auctioneer, with Mr. Rasmussen as aide to display the articles being bid on. Refreshments were sold, and there was a large attendance, the little basement being crowded.

Among those present at the Lutheran bazaar we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Zhao Fong Hsia, a young Chinese gentleman, who left the following Tuesday morning for his home in Ningpo, China, on the Steamship Kago Maru. Mr. Hsia is a very interesting personality. He came to America when a very little boy, and spent eleven years at the Rochester School. Afterwards he took three years training in architecture, and metal work at the Mechanics Institute in Rochester. His parents, sisters, and brothers will see him for the first time in fourteen years. He is a young man of high morals and ideals, and after working a few years in China he hopes to help the education of the deaf in his native country. He gave an interesting address in which he spoke of the great need there of more schools. He will aim to promote the teaching of trades, to render his deaf countrymen capable of earning a livelihood.

THE HANSONS.

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You are cordially invited to attend.

Gallaudet College.

The Washington Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni association held services in memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet in the College Monday, December tenth, in memory of the man to whom we owe so much.

Dr. Percival Hall, Professor Elizabeth Peet and Rev. Arthur D. Bryant made addresses. A more complete report of the services will appear in the column next week.

The Junior Class planted its class tree this week, as European mountain ash. Every year the Juniors plant a tree, thus helping to beautify the Green. There are nearly sixty varieties of trees on the campus.

The Sophomore Class held its annual concert in the College Chapel Sunday. The collection will be turned over to the City Orphanage. The programme was as follows:

Prayer—Miss Janie Cuany.
Hymn—Mr. Robert Brodley.
Address—Mr. James Knass.
Hymn—Miss Marino.
Benediction—Dr. Chas. R. Ely.

The Saturday night Dramatic Club presented the Shakespearean tragedy "Macbeth" in the College Chapel, Saturday night, December the eighth. As a whole the play was quite successful and the audience was very much pleased with it.

The cast was as follows:

Duncan, King of Scotland . . . John T. Boatwright
Macbeth . . . R. Fletcher
Banquo . . . H. Markel

Noblemen of Scotland
MacDuff . . . Edmund Bunnam
Lennox . . . Alfred Stephens
Ross . . . Edward Szopa
Angus . . . Albert Rose
Fleance, son to Banquo . . . Robert Maraden
Lady Macbeth . . . Casper Jacobson
Gentlewoman . . . William Gorn
First Witch . . . Luther Shibley
Second Witch . . . Edward Kaercher
Third Witch . . . Peter Stewart
Porter . . . Emil Henriksen
Messenger . . . Emil Henriksen
Murderer . . . John Scheneman
Doctor . . . Ben Yaffey

PLACE—Scotland.

TIME—About 1020 A.D.
Mr. L. P. Schulte, '04, of Pittsburgh, was a visitor for several days last week. He was introduced around by Mr. F. R. Connor, '23, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now of this city.

The college boys and girls were much pleased to have, that elderly debutante, Miss Ida Montgomery, attend the play Saturday evening in the chapel. It was her first visit to the college in quite a while.

The success of the football team this season resulted in several offers for games with large eastern schools. Bucknell University has offered a game for early October, but since Bucknell threw such a big scare into Yale this year the officials here have decided to decline the game, since there is no use in going so far beyond our class. We have high hopes of a game with our old rivals George Washington University.

Rumors have it that the Johns Hopkins basketball team has had to cancel all its games due to the lack of a suitable playing floor. This will cut our schedule two games. However, we are hopeful of securing Fordham University for at least one game.

The annual football dance in the men's refectory was very well attended and we are all looking forward to the next dance, which comes in February.

Messrs. McConnell, '24, Santin, '24, Yaffey, '25, Brookins, '26, and Shibley, '27, were the committee in charge. Massey's Saxophone, combination played for the dances.

The new basket-ball uniforms are about ready. The shirts are royal blue with two narrow buff stripes six inches apart and are lettered and numbered. The pants are of navy blue with royal blue stripes. Our men should make quite a creditable appearance wearing the blue.

Mr. Chas. R. Dobbins, '21, was a visitor for several days last week. Mr. Dobbins has just completed a long tour of the country and brought greetings from Alumni from all parts of the country.

Fine Florida Climate

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have just been reading your issue of November 29th, and note in the Akron, Ohio, news, the post-card communication of Mr. Frank E. Philpot, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and agree with him that the climate in Florida is "fine."

He is enthusiastic about the temperature in Florida, and we have had some inspiring talks about that and the products such as oranges, grape-fruit, limes, guava, bananas, coconuts, almonds, figs, etc., which grow in this particular place. Fort Lauderdale, South Florida.

Have met Mr. Gillespie, of Indiana, and he also favors Florida. I am a resident of but a few weeks. Left New York State October 15th. Visited the Schools for the Deaf in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., (College) in Washington, D. C., and Saint Augustine, Fla., and had pleasant receptions at all the places.

Arrived in Miami, Fla., October 28th, being just two week touring down, and retraced our steps the same day twenty five miles north to Fort Lauderdale, where now our cottage is on Las Olas by the Sea.
S. C. BENEDICT.